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BILATERAL TRADE CANADA

A Fact Sheet on U.S.-Canadian Wood Products Trade

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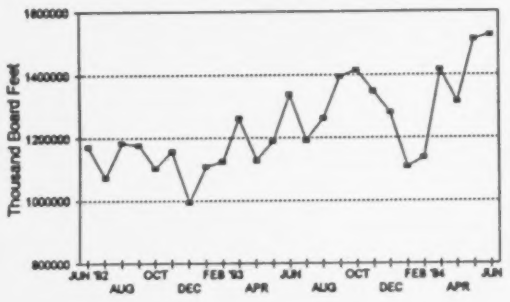
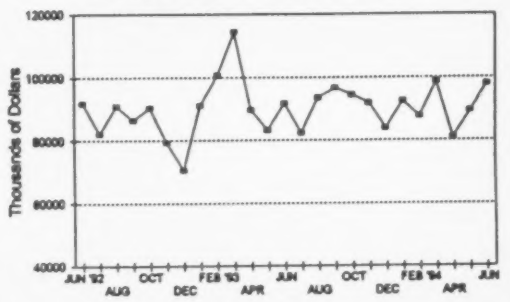
AT A GLANCE:

U.S. Softwood Lumber Imports From Canada

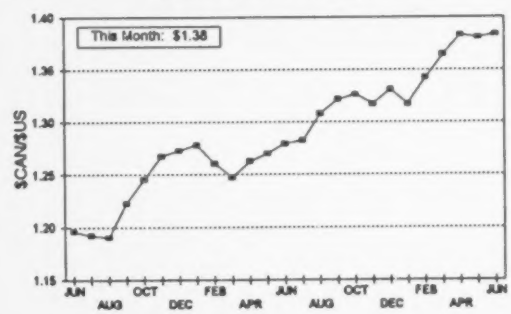


Value of U.S. Wood Products Exports to Canada

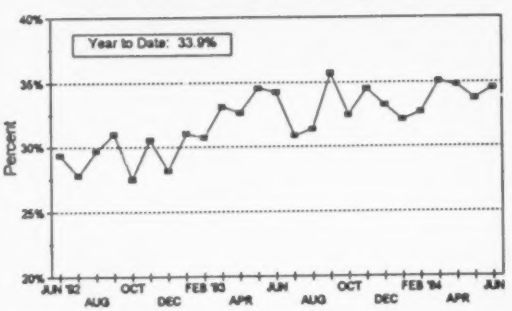


U.S./Canadian Exchange Rate

(Value of U.S. Dollar)



Softwood Lumber Imports As Percent of Consumption



TOTAL U.S. WOOD PRODUCTS TRADE WITH CANADA ($000)

	June	May	% Change From Previous Month	6 month 1994	6 month 1993	% Change From Previous Year
Imports	678,723	636,474	6.6	3,690,348	2,998,773	23.1
Exports	98,050	89,506	9.5	547,541	570,629	(4.0)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

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MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES

		VOLUME			VALUE ($000)		
		June	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	June	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports from Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	4,110	44,478	41.4	2,915	22,740	30.2
Softwood Lumber	MBF	1,526,654	8,018,652	12.1	533,936	2,866,993	25.1
Hardwood Logs	MBF	783	5,375	76.3	585	3,884	*
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	22,483	121,563	13.8	11,999	71,148	18.8
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	164,061	1,101,518	6.8	10,660	66,232	14.3
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	21,643	132,127	(1.4)	15,186	86,197	26.0
Waferboard	MSF 3/8"	211,832	1,112,738	29.0	37,309	215,929	28.1
Exports to Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	11,925	111,437	(13.6)	2,511	21,556	(12.0)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	23,724	139,529	(11.2)	10,666	63,742	(16.5)
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	9,683	45,389	(32.5)	2,008	8,804	(52.4)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	9,248	67,640	12.5	6,856	39,878	6.8
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	31,619	170,347	8.0	24,515	135,396	0.8
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	55,221	282,048	13.0	3,469	21,136	33.1
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	6,722	37,358	(2.6)	2,627	13,774	3.1

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Commerce & USDA FAS; Statistics Canada (imports of waferboard and particleboard)

Note: Percent changes from/to zero (or minimum values) are noted by *.

CANADIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

		June	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	Year-To-Date Exports To U.S.	Year-To-Date % of Canadian Production
Softwood Lumber*	MMBF	2,269.2	7.6	13,292.1	5.8	8,047.6	60.5
Softwood Plywood	MMSF, 3/8"	NA	NA	NA	NA	10.5	NA
Waferboard	MMSF, 3/8"	287.8	(0.8)	1,547.1	17.9	1,112.7	71.9
Particleboard	MMSF, 3/4"	72.9	6.7	405.8	6.4	132.1	32.6
Hardboard & MDF Shipments	MMSF, 1/8"	101.9	4.4	574.7	10.6	—	—

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: U.S. imports do not equal Canadian exports to the U.S. due to classification and other reporting differences.

* Excludes Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and Northwest Territories, which account for less than 0.5% of Canadian production.